

February 5, 1942

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Special Agent in Charge  
El Paso, Texas

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith photostatic  
copies of reports of Bureau Confidential Informant [redacted]  
at \_\_\_\_\_, dated as follows:

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November 1, 1941.

These reports have been and are being obtained from a  
strictly confidential source and any inquiry made on the basis  
of the information contained therein should be made in an  
extremely discreet manner so that it will not in any way reveal  
the source of the information or the possible identity of the  
informant. The substance of this material should not be dis-  
closed to any individual or organization outside of the Bureau.

You are instructed to give the contents of these  
reports consideration and to conduct the appropriate investiga-  
tion in those instances where you feel the reported material  
or the reported material along with information already avail-  
able to your office warrants the same.

Very truly yours,

cc Detroit

Enclosures

1. E. Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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El Paso, Texas  
December 11, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

RE: KARL PRUSSIAN  
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Special Agent C. B. WINSTEAD telephonically provided the following information to Special Agent in Charge D. A. BRYCE on this date:

The above captioned Subject formerly worked at the air base in Albuquerque, New Mexico and was discharged. He has stated that he has written to a Lieutenant Colonel stationed at the Panama Canal to obtain a letter of recommendation, to be returned to the air base at Albuquerque by air mail.

Yesterday evening he was talking to a Professor at the University and stated "Unless I can get back in at the air base, I have no opportunity to get further information and if I don't get back there I will have to leave here."

Conversations of Subject which have been overheard involve [redacted] and the entire bunch of Communists around Albuquerque.

Agent WINSTEAD advised that the army officials at the air base had made an investigation of Subject, and that their report had been sent to Colonel Roffe, G-2, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Agent further advised he did not know whether or not Subject was an American citizen, as no investigation has ever been conducted by this office because he was a Government employee.

He also advised that he had talked to Captain DIXON in an effort to get the name of the Lieutenant Colonel in the Panama Canal Zone, to whom Subject wrote for the letter of recommendation.

The people who gave Agent WINSTEAD the information about the conversation quoted above advised that they have overheard

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numerous conversations of Subject and that they will listen to conversations whenever anyone comes to see him; also that a man could be hidden in their house to listen to conversations of Subject.

Subject is from Detroit, Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Stenographer.

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November 1, 1941

Karl Prussian-- is now reported to be at Albuquerque New Mexico, residing at 312 S. Yale St in that city. He is with the United States Engineers at the Albuquerque Air Base. He has a long record o Communist activities in Detroit and was arrested for such activities.

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A Youth Conference For Defense of America will be held at Northwestern High School- Nov. 28- 29-30- of 1941. This is sponsored by the Detroit Youth Assembly which is a sort of holding company for the Young Communist League. Delegates credentials cost \$1.00, observing delegates will have to pay \$1.25. The sponsoring leaflet is a beautiful lithographed job and cost money.

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Household Organizing Committee- CIO- is sponsoring a conference at the Fort Wayne Hotel- Nov. 6th from 4.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. The purpose of this is to organize the domestic workers. This writer has reasons to believe that the committee is controlled by the communists.

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The following signed petitions to free Earl Browder on Oct. 26, 1941 at a meeting at 5461 Brush St which was sponsored by the "Youth Committee to Free Earl Browder" which was addressed by Henry Winston, Administrative Sec'y of the Young Communist League.

Mildred Raskin- 1720 Collingwood  
Daniel Robertson- 1505 Tyler  
Maurice Beckerman- 1923 W. Euclid Ave  
Florence Cohen- 12021 N. Martindale.  
Doris Robertson- 1505 Tyler- Apt 32  
Bea Kahn- 1541 Virginia Park.  
Morris Gleicher- 3023 Fullerton

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"Emergency Corps Against Hitler" of the Detroit Youth Assembly has headquarters at 4612 Woodward in the Garfield Bldg. It's telephone number is Te- 1-1852. It is strictly a Young Communist League setup by which it is hoped to harness a lot of youth to their program and use them to distribute circulars, visit homes, contact organizations, etc. It's headquarters is the same as that of the Detroit Youth Assembly and the Assembly is simply the Young Communist League operating under a phony name.

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Slovak Section, IWO Lodge # 2088 is holding a masquerade ball at Nichol's Hall- 8864 W. Jefferson- Nov. 1, 1941.

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The United American Artists is holding a Halloween Party at Milt's Carriage House at 692 Putnam St on Nov. 1, 1941. This is believed to be a communist organization as their leaflets were handed out at a IWO affair at Magnolia Hall on Oct. 25, 1941.

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POST OFFICE BOX 1679  
EL PASO, TEXAS

September 29, 1941

District Engineer,  
U. S. Engineer Office,  
Caddo, Colorado.

RE: KARL PRUSSIAN

Dear Major Stratton:

Your letter of September 13, 1941, addressed to Special Agent Daniel P. Sullivan at Albuquerque relative to Karl Prussian has been referred to me at this office.

I am unable to ascertain from the correspondence whether Prussian is now employed with the War Department or some other agency. You, of course, understand that according to the delimitation agreement between ONIG-2 and this Bureau, the investigation of all military or naval personnel or of civilian employees on military or naval reservations or in connection with matters arising on military or naval reservations is retained by the military intelligence or naval intelligence. Investigations relative to civilians is in this Bureau.

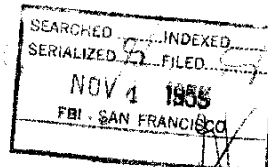
I would appreciate it if you would advise by return mail the status of Karl Prussian in order that we may come to a determination as to whether we have investigative jurisdiction in this particular case.

I am retaining the copies of correspondence which you forwarded in your letter until such time as I hear from you.

Yours very truly,

D. A. BRYCE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: November 4, 1955

TO : SAC (100-33837)  
FROM : SA TROY F. WILDER  
SUBJECT: PALO ALTO PEACE CLUB;  
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[redacted] on October 19, 1955, furnished the writer a written report of a meeting of the Palo Alto Peace Club, held October 11, 1955, at the Community Center in Palo Alto, California. This report, along with a leaflet announcing the meeting, are filed in [redacted]

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The report is as follows:

"Redwood City  
October 12, 1955

"On Tuesday evening October 11, 1955, I attended a meeting of the Palo Alto Peace Club in Room R of the P.A. Community Center. Instead of the usual meeting a talk by Maud Russell was the event of the evening.

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lcc: [redacted]

100-30848 (Maud Russell)  
100-30622 (Valeda Bryant)  
100-31482 [redacted]  
100-32660 (Frank Manfredi)  
100-22170 (Lois Fuller)  
100-20108 (Alice Richards)  
134-2 (SF 1740-S)  
[redacted]  
100-24948 (Mike Shapovolov)  
100-20587 (Esther Gardner)  
100-25794 (Gertrude Adler)  
100-33524 (Mary Wilson)

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"In addition to Maude Russell I saw the following persons there:

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Lois Fuller

Carl Prussion

Esther Gardner

Frank Manfredi  
Alice Richards  
Mr. Shupovolov

Gertrude Adler

"Miss Russell spoke on 'What's Happening in Asia' mostly by quoting excerpts from newspapers and speeches from the Boudung Conference showing that the 'people' of Asia want peace and neutrality. This applies to the Seato bloc as well as the others.

"[redacted] spoke in amplification of the Miss Russell's ideas.

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"Following the talks a collection, which netted \$27.00, was taken. Questions were answered by both Miss Russell and [redacted].

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"After the meeting pamphlets were placed on sale. While browsing through the pamphlets I overheard Lois Fuller tell [redacted] that Mary Wilson was still in New York and might stay there as she and Elliot had separated. By this time the audience of 27 had begun thinning out so I left."

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